

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

Chengcai Chu et al.

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EXAMINER: Kallis, Russell

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FOR: Genetic Method

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Applicant believes that no fees are required with this response. However, please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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